



Church of St Stephen

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Bus services: From Aljunied Road (entry through front gate) Bus 62, 64, 100

From Mattar Road (entry through back gate) Bus 40, 61, 63, 65, 135, 154, 155, 158

28 September 2025

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES

Saturday Sunset Mass: **5.30pm**(English)

Sunday Masses : **9.00am, 11.00am**(English)

5.30pm(English)

1st Sunday: **3.00pm** (Tagalog)

2nd Sunday: **2.00pm**(Malayalam)

Eve/Day of Obligation if it is a weekday:

6.30am & 7.00pm

Weekday Masses: **6.30am**

(**7.30am** on Public Holidays)

Rosary Devotion: Saturday **4.55pm**

Divine Mercy Devotion: Sunday **10.15am**

COURSES-Catechism

Sun 9.00am (English)

Coordinator: Elvin Wee HP 9171 3881

SSVP:

President : Jude HP 98305080

FREE LUNCH: Willing Hearts at Blk 42

Chairman: Tony HP 9690 2086

Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 11.00am

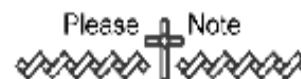
Parish Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Bosco**

johnbosco@catholic.org.sg

Tel: 6461 3745 (direct line)

Assistant Priest: **Rev. Fr. John Lau**

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Confession: Half an hour before Mass

Weddings: One year notification.

Infant Baptism: Please call office

Funerals: Please notify the priest immediately and discuss with him in person on funeral services before you make any arrangement with the casket Co

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sun : Am 6:1,4-7,1Tim 6:11-16,Lk 16:19-31

Mon : Dan 7:9-10,13-14,Jn 1:47-51

Tue : Zec 8:20-23,Lk 9:51-56

Wed : Is 66:10-14, Mt 18:1-5

Thur: Ex 23:20-23, Mt 18:1-5,10

Fri : Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

Sat : Bar 4:5-12,27-29, Lk 10:17-24



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time : Year C

Mon 29th : SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels, feast

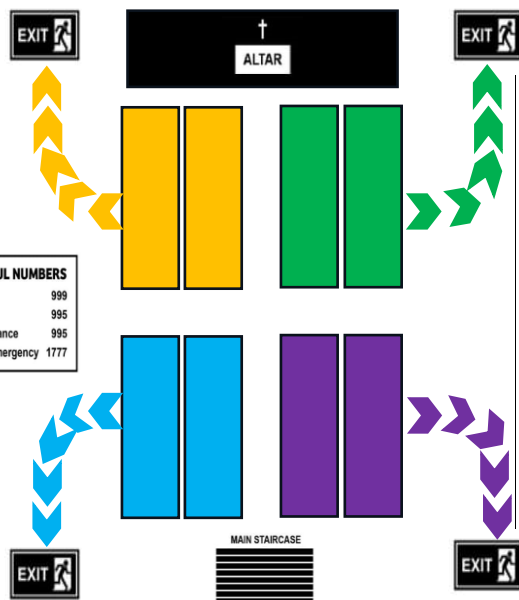
Tue 30th : St Jerome, Priest & Doctor, memorial

Wed 1st : St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

Thur 2nd : The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial

Sat 4th : St Francis of Assisi, memorial

October being the month of the Rosary, Pope Leo XIV urges Catholics to pray daily Rosary for Peace in October. Catholics across the globe will unite to pray the Rosary for peace in war-torn lands. "I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace — personally, in the family, and in community," — Pope Leo XIV



THESE ARE THE EMERGENCY EXITS.
PLEASE USE THE EXITS
NEAREST TO YOU.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS TIMING

Holy Day of Obligation

31 October Friday 7.00pm
1 November Saturday 6.30am
and 5.30pm

ALL SOULS DAY MASS TIMING

2 November Sunday Usual Mass Timings

Please note that by attending Mass on Saturday does not fulfil Sunday obligation.

CHRISTMAS OUTREACH CAROLLING



Join our Christmas Outreach Carolling as we share Christ's love and joy with our community.

17 Dec - Macpherson

18 Dec - Sennett

19 Dec - Bidadari

20 Dec - Aljunied

You can:

🎵 Sing as a caroller

🚗 Help as a driver

🏠 Open your home (or suggest someone)

Let's shine the light of Christ together this Christmas!



CONFESSION BEFORE WEEKEND MASS

Confession is available half an hour before Mass start.

MASS INTENTIONS

Kindly drop your envelope into the mass intention box at least one week ahead. Mass is \$10 per name per mass. Alternatively, you may use PayNow.

Key in: 1) **Mass Intention** followed by your **name** on the reference.

2) Take a **screenshot** of your payment and email to css.secretariat@catholic.org.sg.

Please indicate your mass intention in the email.

DONATION TO SSV

Kindly do bank transfer to SSV St Stephen, DBS account number 004- 018497-1.

CERT FIRST AIDER

(BASIC FIRST AID WITH CPR & AED)

PEPT would like to invite any parishioner who is keen to take up the role as first aider to attend first aid course recognised by SCDF.

Date : 22 November 2025, Saturday

Time : 9.00am – 6.00pm

Venue : Church of St Stephen

Conducted by external Trainer from SFATC.

To register or to find out more details, please contact our secretariat, Faith @6747 1433

CHILDREN'S DAY CANTEEN CELEBRATION BY THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

5 Oct Sunday

10–11 am & 12–1 pm

Fun, laughter & yummy treats await!

Menu: Fried rice • Macaroni with chicken • Nuggets & fries • Mushroom soup & bread • Jelly, a sweet, wobbly treat kids love

Joy-Filled Activities: Balloon sculpting •

Simon Says • Bible quiz, test your knowledge in a fun way • Colouring contest, let your creativity shine bright!

🌟 Come hungry, come ready to play—let's celebrate childhood together!



DONATION TO CHURCH

For donations to Church of St Stephen via PayNow, key in our Parish UEN T08CC4047J.

Key in under reference: 1) **Mass collection**,

2) **Donation to Church** or

3) **Church Maintenance**



WEEKLY ROSARY @ CSS

Join us for Rosary recitation every Saturday at 4.55pm followed by Mass. Through the intercession of Mary, we hope to obtain all the promises and blessings of the Rosary.



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

"The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered." - Diary 1397

Join us to pray the Chaplet on Sunday at 10.15am

CATHOLIC NEWS

Inside: Vaping, Kpods, and addiction; In photos: 75th Annual Novena Procession; How to make parishes missionary. Grab your copy today!



PIETA is a support group for bereaved parents is held to pray, reflect and break open the WORD OF GOD. We invite any parent who has lost a child (regardless of age and no matter how recent or long ago) to unite with us in faith. Our next session on **Tues 30 September 2025** will be on **Zoom** and will be from **7:30pm to 9:15pm**.

If you wish to join us, please email us directly at pieta.singapore@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

CANTONESE SPIRITUAL TALK BY FR FRANCIS CHING MING CHUNG

Organised by St Peter n Paul

Theme : "Life in Faith, Living Faith"

Venue : Agape Village Hall

Date : 4 October 2025

Time : 9.00am to 6.00pm

Praise & Worship, Mass & healing adoration.

程明聰神父-粵語退省(新加坡站)

[信仰生活,活出信仰]

日期/时间: 4/10/2025, 上午九時至下午六時

地点: 博愛村禮堂

活动: 讲座: 敬拜赞美: 治愈和弥撒

(林创勋神父主持)

Come and Encounter Jesus...
...who heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds (Psalm 147:3)

REQUIREMENT: ATTENDED PRAYER EXPERIENCE RETREAT (PER)

SEMI - SILENT
STAY-IN RETREAT
FRI 8.30am till
MON (PH) 6.30pm

REGISTRATION STARTS
22 AUG 2025

<https://www.bhlt.hk/cacshr>
Register Here >

FEE \$348.80
(including 9% GST)

Conducted by
JULIANA ROSE
& CAC RETREAT TEAM

Talks & Prayer Sessions •
Wounds & their Effects •
Healing of Childhood Wounds •
Healing of Relationships •
Healing of Emotional Wounds •
Healing of Families •
Pray-over for Healing & Empowerment

IHR #06
INNER HEALING RETREAT
17 - 20 OCT 2025

CATHOLIC SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
Encouraging God's Healing Ministry • Encouraging Life

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What goes on in the soul of a person with autism when that soul connects with God?

GOD AND ME IN MY AUTISTIC WORLD

By Friar Derrick Yap, OFM

11 OCT
9.00am
12.00pm

Agape Village
MULTIPURPOSE HALL, LEVEL 1
TALOR & TOA PAYOH, S319264

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UEN 201526053M
REF: GOD AND ME
REGISTER HERE:
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RSVP BY 30 SEP 2025

PANEL
DISCUSSION

Dr. Eunice Tan,
Head of Special Education (SUSS)
Prof. Kenneth Poon,
Lien Foundation Chair Professor of Education
(NIE) (NTU)

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

by Fr David Garcia, OP

Faithfulness to the Gospel is more than going to church and being nice. We are called to build God's kingdom and transform our world.

Join us as we explore how the Church's social teaching can help us put our faith to concrete practice in daily life! Register now at bit.ly/cstoct25 or email Caritas Singapore at formation.cst@caritas-singapore.org

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD

- Are you facing legal issues or disputes and feeling lost?
- Do you require some help to understand your situation and legal options?
- However, you cannot afford a lawyer or do not qualify for other Pro Bono services.

Contact 6801 7494 for any queries or go to

www.clgsingapore.com or email

probono@clgsingapore.com. Online registration is required before an appointment will be given to you.

Apostolate for Catholic Truth presents

Love, Marriage & the Mystery of Sex

Date : 20 Oct 2025 (Monday, Deepavali PH)

Time : 9.00am to 4.30pm

Cost : Love Offering

Venue : CANA the Catholic Centre, 55 Waterloo St (187954)



scan to register

<https://tinyurl.com/TOB-LMS>

Why do we have sexual desire? What is eros all about? What is marriage for? What is God's plan for us? Do we face issues in our married life? Or our sex life? Why? What can we do about it? Come and find out the answers to these questions and more as we explore them through the lens of the Theology of the Body

Presenters



Alphonsus & Cyrine Gregory
TOB Parenting Team



Fr David Garcia
Moral Theologian



John and Geraldine Hui
TOB Parenting Team

CHOICE WEEKEND PROGRAM

For all unmarried young adults - single or dating - 18 to 40. Ever wonder why some of your relationships thrive while others struggle?

Join Choice for a transformative weekend of self-reflection to uncover the richness or poverty of your relationships – with family and significant people God placed in your life.

Experience how God wants you to deepen and transform your relationships. Date: 18-20 Oct @ SFX Retreat Ctr

(Punggol). Register: <https://bit.ly/ChoiceSG25>

DAY FOR LIFE 2025

20th October 2025 at IHM from 10am to 5.30pm. Through Day for Life, we hope to create a space for the church to re-encounter the Gospel of Life, This is an urgent call for our church, seeing as how popular culture and many of our young people now readily accept beliefs against life (e.g. abortion as healthcare, agreeing to the death penalty). Day for Life will feature keynote speakers Fr Gerard Louis, CSsR, sharing about the sacredness of life, abortion and the Church's part in protecting life at every stage, especially in serving the widows and orphans among us. Register tinyurl.com/dayforlife25.

HOSTED BY HIS EMINENCE, CARDINAL WILLIAM GOH

Support the **Catholic Foundation Dinner** held on Wednesday, 22 October 2025 at the Fullerton Hotel! This annual fundraising dinner hosted by our Archbishop, Cardinal William Goh, is fully sponsored. All funds raised from table sales and direct contributions will support the building of the Catholic Hub — our Archdiocesan spiritual oasis and a centre for forming disciples, building community and empowering mission. Visit - catholicfoundation.sg/cfdinner, or contact us at 6338-0348 or cfdinner@catholic.org.sg.

Inner Healing Retreat: At the Feet of the Good Shepherd

A semi silent retreat to allow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, to tend to you and heal and restore your soul. Includes inner healing prayers and 1-2-1 spiritual direction. Sat to Sun, 1 - 2 Nov at Punggol Retreat Centre. \$320 per pax. To register or find out more, go to www.catholicleader.sg

CHRIST@WORK + YOUNG STEWARDS CONFERENCE 2025



Join keynote speakers and other esteemed panellists to discover how compassion can transform your work culture and leadership.

SAT, 1 NOV 2025 | 9:00AM - 5:00PM
ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION, 38 MALCOLM ROAD S308274

Organised by:



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



FRA DERRICK YAP, OFM
Co-Founder, OFM, Custodian of
Saint Anthony, MY, SG & BN



MARTINO TAN
Co-Founder &
Chief Editor, Mothership

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virtue for the good of self, family, and society.

SUNTEC CONVENTION CENTRE

1 NOVEMBER 2025 (SATURDAY)

10AM-5PM

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